

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is pending in the present application. Claims 2-20 are canceled without prejudice.

This application is a divisional application of parent application Serial No. 09/993,603, filed November 27, 2001.

The specification is also amended to include a reference to the parent application. It is believed no new matter is added.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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